

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS
IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) An adhesive for percutaneous absorption comprising a copolymer in which the constituents are methoxyethyl acrylate 40-60 wt%, lauryl (meth)acrylate 30-40 wt%, and a polar monomer 10-25 wt% only,

wherein said polar monomer comprises N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone.

2. (Currently Amended) The adhesive for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 1, wherein said polar monomer is further comprises one or more selected from a set comprising ~~N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone~~, acrylic acid and 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The adhesive for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein N-vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone is in an amount of 5 wt% or more in said copolymer.

5. (Currently Amended) An adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption comprising a drug or a value-added cosmetic substance for the skin in the adhesive for percutaneous absorption described in any one of Claims ~~1-4~~ 1, 2 and 4.

6. (Previously Presented) The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 5, further comprising a promoter of percutaneous absorption.

7. (Previously Presented) The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in Claim 6, wherein said promoter of percutaneous absorption is isopropyl myristate.

8. (Previously Presented) The adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption as described in Claims 5, which is crosslinked by a crosslinking agent.

9. (Previously Presented) A preparation for percutaneous absorption produced by forming an adhesive ointment comprising the adhesive composition for percutaneous absorption described in Claims 5 on at least one side of a support.